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1. CAMBODIA

INTL FEDERATION OF HUMAN RTS ACCUSES CAMBODIA OF CONDUCT-
ING MASSIVE PURGES IN ATTEMPT CONTROL COUNTRY'S POP OF 7
MIL. WP (6/30) NOTES FED DRAMATIZED ISSUANCE OF ITS RE-
PORT W/TESTIMONY FROM 4 FORMER CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS WHO TOLD
OF MASS EXECUTIONS/FORCED LABOR/FAMINE/DISEASE/18-MO PURGE
OF PEOPLE BELIEVED SYMPATHETIC TO VN.
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2. CAMBODIA/VIETNAM

WP'S LAWTON (BANGKOK 7/2) CITES ANALYSTS THAT SRV HAS
TAKEN 1ST STEP IN ESTABLISHING CAMBODIAN REBEL MOVEMENT TO
CHALLENGE POL AUTHORITY OF PP GOVT. SAYS, I' HANOI RADIO
BROADCAST, CAMBODIAN DEFECTOR PROCLAIMED EXISTENCE OF
"REVOLUTIONARY FORCES" INSIDE CAMBODIA "WHO HAVE...ESTAB-
LISHED A BASE TO FIGHT AGAINST" PP REGIME. SAYS MOVE REM-
INISCENT OF HANOI'S INITIAL STEPS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST VN
IN LATE'50S, THAT CREATION OF REBEL MOVEMENT WOULD INDICATE

HANOI HAS VIRTUALLY ABANDONED HOPE OF REACHING NEGOTIATED

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE W/PP. NOTES BROADCAST SAID REVOLUTIONARY FORCES CENTERED IN CAMBODIAN MIL ZONE 203, WHICH INTELL SOURCES BELIEVE IS AROUND MIMOT IN E CAMBODIA. NOTES THERE IS SPECULATION THAT RECENT THRUST BY VIETS IN MIMOT AREA MAY HAVE BEEN TO SUPPLY/REINFORCE REV FORCES SAID TO BE THERE.

3. VIETNAM

IN MOSCOW SPEECH 6/29, SOVIET PRES BREZHNEV ASSURED SRV OF USSR'S "RESOLUTE SUPPORT" AT TIME IT IS BEING "SUBJECTED TO RUDE AND UNJUST OUTSIDE PRESSURE." REFERRING TO SRV'S DISPUTES W/PRC/CAMBODIA, HE SAID "WE HAVE BEEN, WE ARE AND WE SHALL BE WITH VIETNAM" (WP 7/2).

4. VIETNAM/CHINA

PRC OFFICIAL SAID SAT THAT VIET SECURITY GUARDS FIRED ON 2 CHINESE FARM WORKERS IN 1ST REPORTED SHOOTING INCIDENT ALONG SRV/PRC BORDER. SAID INCIDENT OCCURRED 6/27 WHILE UNCLASSIFIED

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WORKERS SWIMMING IN RED RIVER. THEY REPORTEDLY WERE NOT HURT, BUT WERE HELD BY VIETS FOR QUESTIONING (REUTER KUNMING, NYT/WP 7/2).

SRV SHUT DOWN ITS KUNMING/CANTON CONSULATES 6/30 ON ORDERS FROM PEKING, ACCORDING "KYODO." CONSULATE AT NANKING SCHEDULED CLOSE 7/3 (AP TOKYO, NYT 7/2).

5. CHINA

NYT'S RICHARD BURT REPORTS CARTER ADMIN, "IN ANOTHER MOVE TO IMPROVE TIES" WITH PRC, HAS SCRAPPED PLAN TO SELL ROC 60 F-4 FIGHTER-BOMBERS, ACCORDING OFFICIALS 7/1. SAYS OFFICIALS REVEALED DECISION TAKEN AT "HIGHEST LEVELS" LAST WK, WAS INTENDED AS PART OF ADMIN'S NEW INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING RELS W/PEKING; ADDED THAT SALE WAS VIEWED BY TOP WH/DOS OFFICIALS AS RUNNING COUNTER TO ADMIN'S DOCTRINE OF SUPPORTING "STRONG AND SECURE" CHINA.

BURT QUOTES OFFICIALS THAT MOVE SEEN AS FURTHER SIGN ADMIN IS LAYING GROUNDWORK OF ESTABLISHING FULL RELS W/PEKING NEXT YR. SOURCES ADDED THAT F-4 DEAL WAS RE-EXAMINED FOLLOWING BRZEZINSKI'S PEKING VISIT, WITH ZBIG AND OTHERS ARGUING IT MIGHT HINDER FUTURE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELS W/PRC; SAID, SPECIFICALLY, THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE QUESTIONED WISDOM OF PROVIDING ROC W/PLANE CAPABLE OF UNDERTAKING BOMBING STRIKES DEEP INTO MAINLAND.

BUT BURT QUOTES ONE OFFICIAL DEEPLY INVOLVED IN CHINA

PLANNING WHO STRESSED THAT ADMIN STILL INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING EXISTING MIL BALANCE ON BOTH SIDES OF TAIWAN STRAITS, AND MOST LIKELY OPTION IN BOLSTERING TAIWAN'S EXISTING AIR FORCE WOULD BE TO ALLOW ROC PRODUCE ADDITIONAL NUMBERS F-5 FIGHTER, WHICH LACK ABILITY REACH PRC TARGETS (7/1).

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6. CHINA/JAPAN

CULLISON (JOC TOKYO) REPORTS COCOM EXPECTED SERIOUSLY CONSIDER EASING RESTRICTIONS ON SALE COLOR TVS BY JAPAN TO PRC WHEN EMBARGO LIST TAKEN UNDER STUDY THIS OCTOBER. MITI SOURCES BELIEVE 3 JAPANESE FIRMS WILL RECEIVE GREEN LIGHT FOR PLANS OFFER PEKING CONSTRUCTION OF TV PLANT.

7. JAPAN

NARITA AIRPORT VIOLENCE ERUPTED AGAIN OVER WEEKEND AS RADICALS SENT BURNING TRUCK, LOADED W/GAS-FILLED BOTTLES, ROLLING INTO POLICE VAN. VIOLENCE FOLLOWED SIT-DOWN DEMONSTRATION BY 5,000 PROTESTORS AT FARM TOWN NEAR AIRPORT. NO REPORTS OF SERIOUS INJURY (AP, SUN; WP).

AMEMB SAYS 4 ACADEMIC ECONOMISTS FROM US DUE ARRIVE TOKYO 7/3 TO EXAMINE REASONS FOR JAPAN'S BOP SURPLUS. GROUP TO TAKE PART IN NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE SEMINAR/VISIT LEADING EXPORT FIRMS. VISIT SUGGESTED BY NOMURA CHIEF IN EFFORT IMPRESS ON US THAT JAPAN'S TRADE SURPLUSES GAINED BY FAIR COMPETITIVE METHODS RATHER THAN BY ANY SPECIAL FACTORS (SCOTT-STOKES, NYT TOKYO).

WP'S OBERDORFER (TOKYO 7/2) DOES ITEM ON JAPAN'S "EMERGENCY PURCHASES" ABROAD, WHICH DESIGNED LESSEN TRADE SURPLUS. CITES PLANNED PURCHASE NEARLY 200 MIL DOLS IN US/EUR COMMERCIAL JETS/2 BIL DOLS IN ENRICHED URANIUM FROM US. ALSO NOTES CABINET CONSIDERING

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BUYING SEVERAL SPECIAL-MISSION PLANES FOR USE BY PM/OTHER HIGH GOJ OFFICIALS. SAYS "RISING SUN ONE" MAY SOON TAKE ITS PLACE ON RUNWAYS .

ECON PLANNING AGENCY OFFICIAL MIYAZAKI SEES JAPAN'S ECON FINALLY EMERGING FROM PROLONGED RECESSION--THO

RECOVERY GRADUAL/BASED MAINLY ON GOJ PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURES. CITES LARGE GNP GROWTH IN 1ST QTR '78/SIGNS OF BUSINESS' RESTORED CONFIDENCE IN ECON (JOC TOKYO).

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC SAYS SALES/NET INCOME IN 1ST HALF '78 HAVE REACHED RECORD LEVELS, W/INCOME UP OVER 13 PCT (UPI, JOC).

8. KOREA

WP (7/1) REPORTS NK HAS INVITED SK TO PLAY IN WORLD PING-PONG CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT YEAR IN PYONGYANG, ACCORDING INTL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION.

NYT'S MALCOLM (SEOUL) DOES ITEM ON SK'S BOOMING TRADE IN 3RD WORLD MARKETS. FOCUSES ON SEOUL'S SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT IN GABON/CITES "RENOVATION DEPARTMENT STORE" COMPLEX IN LIBREVILLE, BUILT BY SKOREAN WORKERS USING SKOREAN MATERIALS. IN ADDITION, NOTES SK WILL PROVIDE 5 MIL DOLS ANNUALLY IN KOREAN MERCHANDISE TO COMPLEX.

9. AUSTRALIA

GOA ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT IT WILL BUY INDIAN OCEAN'S COCOS ISLANDS FROM THEIR BRITISH OWNER FOR 7 MIL DOLS. HOPEFULLY DEAL WILL END DISPUTE OVER MANNER IN WHICH 400 MALAYS WHO WORK COPRA PLANATIONS ON ISLANDS ARE PAID (REUTER NYT/WP; CSM).
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JOC CITES REPORTS FROM SYDNEY THAT USSR PREPARED BUY AUSSIE BEEF IN RETURN FOR FISHING RIGHTS OFF AUSTRALIAN COAST. RUSSIAN PROPOSALS ALSO REPORTEDLY INCLUDE PLANS FOR USSR BUILD/OPERATE FISH CANNERY IN AUSTRALIA AS PART OF JOINT VENTURE TO PROCESS FISH CAUGHT IN GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT.

10. LAOS

FRANCE ANNOUNCED 6/30 RECALL OF ITS AMB TO LAOS IN RESPONSE TO "UNFRIENDLY ACTS" BY SRV. FONMIN SPOKESMAN SAID SRV AGGRAVATED RELS BETW FRANCE/LAOS, REDUCING THEM TO LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL. LAOS TOLD FRANCE THURS TO REDUCE NUMBER OF ITS DIPLOS W/IN 5 DAYS; FRANCE SAID AUTHORITIES, IN ATTEMPT JUSTIFY THEIR ATTITUDE, ACCUSED FRANCE OF SUPPORTING ANTI-COMMUNIST REBELLION IN LAOS (REUTER PARIS 6/30).

11. BRUNEI

BRITISH FON OFFICE ANNOUNCED F,I BRUNEI WILL BECOME INDE-

PENDENT IN '83. UNTIL THEN, BATTALION OF 800 BRITISH GURKHA TROOPS WILL REMAIN. ACCORDING WP (LONDON 7/1), AGREEMENT ON INDEPENDENCE WAS REACHED AFTER 12 DAYS TALKS

BETW BRUNEI/UK AND WILL BE INITIALED IN LONDON IN SEPT/ SIGNED IN BRUNEI IN DEC.

12. INDONESIA

SUN (7/2) RUNS NYT (JAKARTA) PIECE ON RICE SHORTAGE/MAL- NUTRITION IN INDO. CITING NEW BADGES OF THE RICH, ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT GAP BETW RICH/POOR IS LEADING TO IN- UNCLASSIFIED

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CREASED QUESTIONING AMONG INTELLECTUALS ABOUT COURSE OF DEVEL. SAYS MANY--PERHAPS MAJORITY--HAVE BECOME DISILLU- SIONED/DIRECT THIS FEELING AGAINST SUHARTO GOVT. CONTENTS PROBLEM GOES BEYOND SUHARTO TO MIL WHO HAVE HELD KEYS TO POWER, TO BUSINESSMEN WHO REAP PROFITS FROM INDO'S NAT RESOURCES, TO TECHNOCRATS WHO DEVISED COUNTRY'S DEVEL POLICY, TO FOREIGNERS CONNECTED W/DEVEL. SAYS STUDENTS IN FOREFRONT OF PROTEST AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN GOVT/COR- RUPTION/UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

13. GENERAL

TOP LEADERS IN US BUSINESS/LABOR CALLED ON CARTER ADMIN 6/29 TO TAKE "STRONG AND IMMEDIATE ACTION" COUNTERACT "STUNNING INCREASE" IN TEXTILE/APPAREL/FIBER IMPORTS. GROUP URGED NEGOTIATION OF QUOTA AGREEMENT TO CURB RISING IMPORTS FROM PRC/RENEGOTIATION SOME EXISTING AGREEMENTS W/OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES. AMAL- GAMATED CLOTHING/TEXTILE WORKERS UNION ALSO ANNOUNCED IT HAS FILED CHARGES ACCUSING MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE/THAILAND/ OTHERS OF ILLEGALLY SUBSIDIZING EXPORTS (DEWAR, WP 6/30).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

14. JAPAN

IN FEATURE ON MANSFIELD, KARNOW (SUN TOKYO) SAYS AMB "MAY WELL BE THE BEST AMERICAN ENVOY EVER ASSIGNED TO JAPAN." STATES MANSFIELD SEES HIS MISSION AS COOLING PASSIONS ON BOTH SIDES--ESPEC IN TRADE MATTERS. FINDS AMB HAS MANY ADVANTAGES IN THIS SENSITIVE POST, INCL "PRIVATE PIPELINE" TO CAPITOL/ACCESS TO PRES CARTER/FACT HE'S NOT PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT-- WHICH ENABLES HIM TALK MORE CANDIDLY TO JAPANESE. PRAISES MANSFIELD HIGHLY/SAYS,ALTHO AMB "PROBABLY UNCLASSIFIED

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DISAPPOINTED" CARTER DIDN'T SEND HIM TO PEKING,
US FORTUNATE HAVE HIM "PLAYING A REAL ROLE" IN
TOKYO.

15. VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

NYT EDIT SAYS WHILE MAGNITUDE OF DISASTER IN CAMBODIA
"NUMBS THE MIND," PAPER DOESN'T KNOW WHAT OUTCOME OF CUR-
RENT BORDER CONFLICT TO PREFER. WHILE DENOUNCING KR
"REGIN OF TERROR" IS EASY, SAYS VIET VICTORY WOULD HAVE
ITS OWN UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES FOR CAMBODIANS. OPINES
US BEARS HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTS THAT BROUGHT
SUCH SUFFERING TO CAMBODIA, THAT THERE APPEARS NO WAY,
SHORT OF WAR, TO INFLUENCE POLICIES OF POL POT, AND THAT
WE CAN ONLY HOPE POL POT/HIS BAND OF ZEALOTS" WILL NOT
LAST MUCH LONGER.

WP'S SHARKEY (7/1) NOTES ONE OF EXTPAORDINARY THINGS
ABOUT BORDER WAR IS THAT CHINA'S RHETORICAL SUPPORT FOR PP
IS NOT MATCHED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT INFUSION OF AID. NOTES
IN PARTICULAR PRC HAS NOT ATTEMPTED RAISE LEVEL OF CAM-
BODIA'S FIREPOWER TO THAT OF HEAVILY EQUIPPED VIETS. SAYS
THERE ARE SLIGHTLY MORE CHINESE/ECON MIL ADVISERS IN CAM-
BODIA THAN YR AGO W/TOTAL AT 2,000-3,000, BUT THAT MIL ARE
NOT ENGAGED IN PLANNING/CARRYING OUT FIGHTING.

SHARKEY NOTES ANALYSTS DIFFER ON WHAT IS PRC'S TRUE ATTITU-
TUDE TOWARD PP, WHILE NOTING SRV BECOMING MORE/MORE INSIS-
TENT THAT IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY, BOTH MILITARILY/POLITI-
CALLY, FOR VIETS TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY TO PP; NEVERTHELESS,
ANALYSTS DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT HANOI MAY TRY
ESTABLISH REGIME TO CHALLENGE POL POT. SAYS IS ALSO
GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT CAMBODIANS HAVE PROVED FORMIDABLE
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ADVERSARIES/MASTERS OF SAME KIND OF GUERRILLA TACTICS VIETS
USED AGAINST US/SVN. QUOTES ONE ANALYST WHO THINKS CAM-
BODIA HAS DECIDED ON POLICY OF PERPETUAL HOSTILITY TOWARD
SRV AS GUARD AGAINST EVENTUAL DOMINATION.

16. VIETNAM

CSM'S BOURNE (VIENNA) OBSERVES SRV'S SURPRISE ADMISSION TO
COMECON IS PIECE OF POL ONE-UPMANSHIP FOR SOVIETS IN THEIR
FEUD W/PRC, BUT COULD PROVE ECONOMICALLY EXPENSIVE ONE.
FOR VIETS, SAYS MEMBERSHIP CAN SECURE MACHINERY/TECHNOLOGY
FROM E EUR AS WELL AS FROM SOVIETS. BUT FOR E EUR, MEM-
BERSHIP MEANS FRESH PERIOD OF AIDING SRV ON MORE BURDEN-
SOME SCALE THAN THEIR WARTIME ASSISTANCE.

17. CHINA

GLOBE EDIT SAYS TIMING OF TRIP TO PRC BY PRES CARTER'S CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISER FRANK PRESS AND 14 COLLEAGUES "IS EXCELLENT," COINCIDING WITH "CONCERTED EFFORT" TO IMPROVE

OUR RELS W/PEKING--WHICH IS "GOOD IDEA IN ITSELF." OB-SERVES PRESS GROUP'S TRIP ALSO COINCIDES W/"RISING SENSE OF CONCERN IN THIS COUNTRY" ABOUT EXTENT OF OUR COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT. SAYS INTENSITY WITH WHICH CHINESE HAVE ATTACKED THEIR DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS OUGHT SERVE AS GOAL TO US TO REINSPECT OUR OWN DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS. NOTES THERE HAS BEEN TENDENCY TO VIEW US INITIATIVES WITH PRC AS PART OF OUR STIFFENING RELS WITH SOVIETS--WHICH MAY BE THE CASE. GLOBE STRESSES, HOWEVER, THAT IF PRESS MEETINGS ACCELERATE OUR EFFORTS IN GENERAL RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT, CHINESE MAY WIND UP BEING MORE IMPORTANT TO US IN "OUR FRIENDLY BUT VERY SERIOUS COMPETITION" W/GERMANS/JAPANESE/OTHERS IN ECON BATTLEFIELDS OF WORLD.

SUN EDIT (7/2) WELCOMES PRC VISIT BY PRESS GROUP AS IM-UNCLASSIFIED

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PORTANT MOVE TOWARD NORMALIZATION W/PRC--"STEP WE HOPE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AROUND THE TURN OF THE YEAR." INSISTS THIS NEED NOT/SHOULD NOT REQUIRE US ABANDONMENT OF TAIWAN. HOLDS THAT SINO-US NORMALIZATION IS "NATURAL, DESIRABLE AND INDEED, INEVITABLE." ADVISES THAT MOSCOW WOULD BE IN BETTER POSITION TO ACCEPT THIS IF IT WOULD CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN MANNER THAT WOULD IMPROVE ITS RELS WITH US AND PRC.

U OF CALIF CHINESE HISTORY PROF METZGER, IN LETTER TO NYT (7/2), SAYS HE STILL BELIEVES MAO'S ACHIEVEMENTS WERE BADLY NEEDED, AND NOW AGAIN FINDS HIMSELF IN MINORITY IN POINTING OUT WE ALSO SHOULD APPRECIATE "GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS" OF SOVEREIGN STATE NOW LOCATED ON TAIWAN. SAYS JAMES RESTON (6/14) WAS RIGHTLY EXASPERATED BY "GLACIAL SLOWNESS" OF PACE TOWARD SINO-US NORMALIZATION--BUT THAT COLUMNIST DOES NOT EVEN DREAM OF PLACING BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS--ON PEKING--AND FAILS RECOGNIZE PRC'S CALL FOR US BREAK WITH ROC AS "ARROGANT, ABSURD AND IMMORAL." METZGER CONTENTS US MUST DEAL RESPECTFULLY WITH BOTH SIDES, NOT TRY INJURE ONE AT EXPENSE OF OTHER; AS FOR THEIR ARGUMENT OVER LEGITIMACY, LET IT REMAIN THEIR ARGUMENT--"NEITHER GOVERNMENT HAS ANY BUSINESS ASKING US TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM."

STAN KARNOW (NYT 7/2) REVIEWS SUTTER'S "CHINA-WATCH" AND TERRILL'S "THE FUTURE OF CHINA." FINDS IT UNFORTUNATE THAT SUTTER WRITES PROSE "DULL AS THAT OF AN OFFICIAL REPORT," AND THAT IN TRACING DIPLO MANEUVERING BETW

US/PRC, "HIS ALMOST TOTAL RELIANCE ON PUBLIC SOURCES LEADS HIM TO SKIRT" MANY INTRIGUING EPISODES. BUT FINDS WORTH EMPHASIZING SUTTER'S MAIN THEME THAT CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN BASED ON THEIR BALANCING POWERS IN THEIR OWN UNCLASSIFIED

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INTEREST--THAT SINO-US NORMALIZATION IS BIGGER THAN TAI-

WAN ISSUE, BUT DEPENDS, FOR PEKING AT LEAST, ON BROADER ROLE THAT US INTENDS PLAY IN WORLD.

KARNOW FINDS TERRILL BOOK WEAKENED BY "OCCASIONAL LAPSES INTO BAD JOURNALESE/"RATHER EXTRAVAGANT SPECULATION." ALSO QUESTIONS TERRILL'S CONCLUSION THAT PRC HAS "STEPPED UP EQUALITY WITH THE MAJOR GLOBAL POWERS." BUT CONCLUDES TERRILL RIGHTLY EMPHASIZES THAT POST-MAO CHINA IS SEARCHING FOR NEW WAYS GRAPPLE WITH ITS HUGE PROBLEMS, AND CONCURS IN AUTHOR'S OBSERVATION THAT RETURN TO MAOISM IS NOT LIKELY.

ATLANTA JOURNAL EDIT (6/27) ADVISES AGAINST WRITING OFF BREZHNEV'S COMPLAINTS THAT US IS PLAYING "-HINA CARD" AGAINST SOVIETS, SINCE "THERE WAS MUCH TRUTH IN WHAT HE SAID." BUT FEELS "SAD THING IS THAT BREZHNEV HAS ONLY HIMSELF TO BLAME FOR ANY RAPPORT BETWEEN PEKING AND WASHINGTON," FOR IT IS HIS OVERT AGGRESSION/UNWILLINGNESS JOIN IN MUTUAL CONCESSIONS ON ARMS AND ARMAMENTS WHICH HAVE PROPELLED US/PRC TOWARD EACH OTHER. VANCE

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